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DATE: 11 AUGUST 1974

SUBJECT: MILITARY ACTIVITY IN ATHENS

CONSIDERABLE NEW ACTIVITY WAS EVIDENT IN AND AROUND MILITARY COMPOUNDS IN THE ATHENS AREA TODAY. TWO AMPHIBIOUS BATTALIONS AND ONE PARACHUTE BATTALION WERE OBSERVED MOVING OUT OF THE CITY TO UNDETERMINED DESTINATIONS. A COLUMN OF ABOUT 100 TANKS WAS SEEN HEADING TOWARD THE PORT OF PIREAUS AND THE NAVAL BASE AT SKARAMANGA. THE MOVEMENT TOOK PLACE SHORTLY AFTER A CONFERENCE OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS. ACCORDING TO ATHENS RADIO, THE CONFEREES DECIDED TO TRANSFER CERTAIN MILITARY UNITS FROM THE CAPITAL TO OTHER AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING UNITS ALREADY THERE. THE GREEK LEADERS PROBABLY MET TO FORMULATE CONTINGENCY MILITARY MEASURES

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TO DEAL WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A RESUMPTION OF TURKISH
MILITARY ACTION IN CYPRUS IN THE EVENT OF NO PROGRESS AT
THE GENEVA TALKS. THE MEETING, WHICH WAS THE THIRD TO TAKE
PLACE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CYPRUS CRISIS, WILL RE-
PORTEDLY RESUME TOMORROW.

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